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Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Missing Parts dated March 25, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 25, 1998 to October 25, 1998.

- A five month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$1030.00.
- A check in the amount of \$1095.00 is attached (of which \$1030.00 is for the 5 month Extension of Time.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 2516920028221.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>10/20</u> , 1998

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